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1. FRANK NJENGA (KENYA) ARRIVED GENEVA JUNE 9 AND AMBASSADOR KEARNEY CONSULTED NJENGA AS REQUESTED PARA 2 OF REF A. NJENGA WILL BE IN GENEVA FROM NOW UNTIL END OF ILC SESSION ON JULY 23. HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE AMBASSADOR LEARSON HERE AT ANY TIME DURING THIS PERIOD. AS ILC MEETS IN MORNINGS, NJENGA WILL BE FREE FOR LOS CONSULTATIONS DURING AFTERNOONS.
2. AMBASSADOR CISSE (SENEGAL) RETURNED TO GENEVA JUNE 9 FOR TWO DAYS, AND BETTAUER (G/OES) MET WITH HIM TO RAISE POINTS CONTAINED REFS A AND B. CISSE WILL BE IN DAKAR FROM JUNE 28-JULY 3 AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET AMBASSADOR LEARSON THERE. IN EVENT OF MEETING IN DAKAR, CISSE WOULD EXPECT TO ARRANGE INITIAL MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER AND THEN TO CONTINUE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN HIM AND LEARSON. IN EVENT THAT LEARSON'S SCHEDULE SHOULD CHANGE, FOLLOWING ARE CISSE'S PLANS FOR REST OF SUMMER.

AFTER JULY 3, CISSE WILL BE IN GENEVA UNTIL JULY 16. FROM JULY 19 TO BEGINNING OF LOS SESSION, CISSE WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR GROUP OF 77 MEETING. CISSE WOULD BE HAPPY TO CONSULT WITH LEARSON IN GENEVA OR NEW YORK, SHOULD DAKAR PROVE IMPOSSIBLE.

3. WITH REGARD TO QUESTIONS RAISED REF B, CISSE DID NOT APPEAR AT ALL ANNOYED THAT WE SUCCEEDED IN DAKAR ON ISSUE OF SECOND SESSION.

4. WITH REGARD TO CISSE'S PLANS FOR COMMITTEE I, HIS CURRENT THINKING IS THAT DURING FIRST 3 WEEKS OF NEW YORK SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE, COMMITTEE I SHOULD MEET AT LEAST 3 TIMES AS FREQUENTLY AS OTHER COMMITTEES, AND THERE SHOULD BE NO OTHER MEETINGS WHILE COMMITTEE I IS MEETING. THIS WILL PERMIT

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CISSE, AS WELL AS OTHER HEADS OF DELEGATIONS, TO ATTEND ALL COMMITTEE I MEETINGS. HE COMMENTED THAT MANY DELS DID NOT UNDERSTAND COMPLEX COMMITTEE I ISSUES, WHICH HAD BEEN HANDLED BY LOWER LEVEL PERSONS ON DELS. HE THOUGHT IT ESSENTIAL HEADS OF DEL ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN COMMITTEE I. CISSE SAID HE WAS MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF LOS CONFERENCE AMRESINGH ON JUNE 10 TO MAKE THESE SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING WORK PROGRAM FOR NEW YOUR LOS SESSION.

5. WITH REGARD TO PLANS FOR OAU CONSULTATIONS BEFORE NEXT LOS SESSION, CISSE SAID OAU HEADS OF STATE WILL MEET JUNE 28-JULY 3 IN MAURITIUS. LOS AGENDA WILL CONCENTRATE ON LAND-LOCKED AND ACCESS TO THE SEA ISSUES. CISSE COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS TO COPE WITH DIVISIONS WITHIN OAU THAT HAD ARISEN BECAUSE OF EXTREME DEMANDS BY UGANDA AND ZAMBIA. CISSE DOES NOT INTEND TO ATTEND THESE CONSULTATIONS, BUT WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVE OF LEGAL OFFICE ALONG WITH SENEGAL HEAD OF STATE. IN THE EVENT CISSE'S PLANS CHANGE AND HE IS OBLIGED TO ATTEND MAURITIUS MEETING, HE WOULD OBVIOUSLY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN DAKAR JUNE 28-JULY 3, BUT HE DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS LIKELY AND IN ANY EVENT PROVIDED TO LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY SHOULD THIS OCCUR.

6. OTHER POINTS THAT CAME UP DURING CONVERSATION ARE AS FOLLOWS. CISSE NOTED THAT COMMITTEE III TEXT SEEMED ACCEPTABLE. BETTAUER MADE POINT CONTAINED PARA 2 (D) OF REF B IN RESPONSE. CISSE MADE COMMENT, WITH REGARD TO COMMITTEE II, THAT SOLUTIONS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF REGIONAL PROBLEMS. WITH REGARD TO COMMITTEE I, CISSE DID NOT QUITE UNDERSTAND NEW ARTICLE 9 FORMULATION, AND WE DISCUSSED BRIEFLY. IN GENERAL, CISSE SEEMS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES FOR SUCCESS OF LOS CONFERENCE. HE WAS HAPPY TO LEARN OF OUR SINGLING HIM OUT FOR CONSULTATIONS AND SEEMED ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE
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